

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Office of Admissions
Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Sir:

This letter is written in support of the application of Mr. Philip Barry Bursey for admission to Yale Law School. Although I am not personally acquainted with Barry Bursey, his superior talents and personal qualities have been brought to my attention by mutual friends in whose judgment I have great trust and confidence.

Barry Bursey has a record of academic achievement which is indeed impressive. He was Valedictorian of his high school class and, after completing the requirements for his BA degree from Dartmouth College, he enrolled in a double Masters' program at the University of Arizona where he completed his graduate studies with a 3.9 average. What makes his academic record even more impressive is the fact that he also worked nearly full time while in both undergraduate and graduate school. Unquestionably, his drive for academic excellence coupled with the need for gainful employment are ample proof that he has achieved a degree of personal discipline and confidence rarely found in one so young.

In addition to his studies and outside work at the University of Arizona, Barry also taught an introductory course in German. He is now a member of the faculty at the University of Arizona and the personal academic advisor for some forty foreign students. In an effort to assist those foreign students he has developed a series of classes designed to bridge the gap between the English language classroom and the regular university environment.

I am most impressed by the diligence and single-minded determination which Barry Bursey has evidenced in the pursuit of his goals. This ambitious young man undoubtedly has all the qualities necessary to successfully complete the program of study with distinction at Yale Law School. I recommend his acceptance into your program. It is my understanding that Philip Barry Bursey has waived his right to inspect each letter of recommendation.

Yours sincerely,


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